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SUBJ: SENATOR TAFT'S INTEREST IN THE AMERICAN
HIMALAYAN KAYAK DESCENT

1. SENATOR TAFT WROTE AMBASSADOR SAXBE ON MARCH 19
IN REGARD TO A REQUEST BY AMERICAN KAYAK ENTHUSIASTS
TO DESCEND THE RAIDAK RIVER IN BHUTAN, ASKING THAT
THE AMABASSADOR CHECK THE STATUS OF THE GROUP'S
APPLICATION. RAKESTRAW ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
MRS ELLSWORTH, SENATOR TAFT'S LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT,
REITERATING THE REQUEST.

2. WHILE THESE LETTERS WERE IN THE MAIL, DAVID
TELLEEN AND PETER TOMSEN MET WITH THE BHUTANESE WHO
DECIDED THAT THE KAYAK GROUP'S APPLICATION WOULD
BE DENIED THIS YEAR. THE PERTINENT INFORMATION IS
CONTAINED IN ND 4706.

3. WOULD YOU PLEASE PHONE MRS ELLSWORTH AND INFORM
HER OF THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
USING ANY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION IN ND 4706. ALSO,
PLEASE PASS ALONG RAKESTRAW'S PERSONAL REGARDS TO
SENATOR TAFT, MRS ELLSWORTH AND THE SENATOR'S STAFF.
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